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Other Biological Analytes**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 81.111****BY FAX ONLY: 703-872-9306: 17 PAGES**

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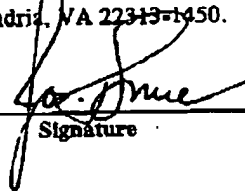
**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.**

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